

July 19, 2024

Mr. Stephen Richer
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Mr. Richer,

On behalf of the Republican National Committee and Arizona Republican Party, I am writing to demand answers regarding the July 19, 2024, closing of multiple Maricopa County Vote Centers, which, upon information and belief, was due to malfunctions with the electronic pollbook system in Maricopa County.

Legally registered voters in Maricopa County should know when and where they are able to vote. Additionally, they should have confidence that their vote, and all other legally cast votes, will be counted correctly. This most recent occurrence is extremely worrisome due to the online nature of the issue and the implications if this were to happen on Election Day. To ensure voters have confidence in the elections system, we respectfully request you provide full and adequate answers to the following questions:

- (1) What has caused the closure of multiple Maricopa County Vote Centers on July 19, 2024? Was the closure of multiple Maricopa County Vote Centers a direct effect of the issues experienced at CrowdStrike on July 19, 2024?
- (2) How many Maricopa County Vote Centers closed on July 19, 2024?
- (3) How do your electronic pollbooks interface with voter registration databases, and was it such interface that caused the electronic pollbooks to malfunction?
- (4) What steps have been taken to resolve the closing of Maricopa County Vote Centers? What steps have been taken to resolve the electronic pollbook malfunctions?
- (5) What steps do you plan to take to prevent this type of malfunction in the future?
- (6) What vulnerabilities were created by the malfunctions, whether related to electronic pollbooks or any other election system, on July 19, 2024?
- (7) What evidence do you have to show there was no breach of any election system by a third party?
- (8) Why was your county affected with malfunctions while other counties had no issues?
- (9) How are you communicating with registered voters in your county to ensure they know when and where they can vote?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,



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